Programme

09th of December 2016
9.00 am-2.00 pm
Berlaymont, Schuman Room

8.30 – 9.00  Registration and welcome coffee
9.00 – 9.15  Introduction

Dominique Ristori, Director-General DG Energy, European Commission
Rafał Milan, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of CEEP and Vice-President of the Management Board of PERN S.A., Poland

9.15 – 10.15  Keynote speeches

The Energy Union and the benefits for the Visegrad Group
Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President for the Energy Union, European Commission

The European Parliament’s perspective on energy security
Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE)

Taking account of the Slovak Council Presidency and its impact on Energy Union policy
Alexander Micovčin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the EU

The priorities of the Polish presidency of the Visegrad Group in the energy sector
Michał Kurtyka, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Energy, Poland
10.15 - 11.20 **Session 1: Improving the security of gas supply in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Maciej Woźniak**, Vice-President of the Management Board, PGNiG S.A., Poland  
**Andriy Kobolyev**, CEO, NJSC Naftogaz of Ukraine  
**Tomasz Stępień**, CEO, Gaz-System, Poland  
**Saulius Bilys**, General Manager, AB Amber Grid, Lithuania  
**Mirek Topolánek**, Member of the Board of Directors, Eustream, Slovakia

*Moderator: Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE)*

11.20 - 11.35 **Coffee break**

11.35 - 12.40 **Session 2: Keeping the lights on in Central and Eastern Europe. The transformation of Europe’s power markets**

**Daivis Virbickas**, CEO, Litgrid, Lithuania  
**Leszek Jesień**, Director Strategy and International Cooperation, PSE S.A., Poland  
**Maciej Burny**, Director for International Affairs, PGE S.A., Poland  
**Miklós Panyi**, Head of Foreign Affairs Department, MVM, Hungary  
**Adriana Cernat**, Manager International Cooperation and ENTSO-E department, Transelectrica SA, Romania

*Moderator: Amaryllis Verhoeven, Deputy Head of Unit for security of supply in DG Energy, European Commission*

12.40 - 13.00 **Closing remarks**

**Dominique Ristori**, Director-General DG Energy, European Commission  
**Rafał Miland**, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of CEEP and Vice-President of the Management Board of PERN S.A., Poland

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**